

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB, Inc.

Monthly Meeting
November 14, 2023

Attendance:

- Brian Boehm, Ken Normandy, Bill Means, Steve Close, Steve Thurmond, Dora Potekin
- 17 regular members, 3 guests present.

Opening – Ken Normandy:

- Brian called the meeting to order at 07:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Introduction of Officers

Secretary's Report – Steve Thurmond

- October minutes read and approved with no changes.

Membership Report –Steve Close:

- Currently we have 69 regular members and 9 seniors for a total of 78.
- Collected \$2120 in dues.
- 12 dues reminders were sent out.
- Work credits applied in November: (amount not provided)
 - Mark Schultzen, Mike Christiansen, Jon Speck, Beau Bosovich, Dan Gutknecht, Don Michalek
- 0 first reading
- 2 second readings (Steven & Lili Burgquest), both were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Means:

- New tenant started mid-October and is paying \$1000 per month, she paid the full deposit and ½ month's rent. see rental property for details.
- Total Cash: \$35,000
- Total annual income \$23,233
 - Dues \$10,800
 - Rental
 - \$7,800 income
 - \$4,000 paid out
- Total expenses \$16,856

Rifle Team – Steve Thurmond:

- Top Shot was held Oct 22nd with nine participants, of which 4 were club members, event raised 180 for the club.
- Rifle league started Thursday nights the week following Thanksgiving.
- Emme Walrath shot the 2023 Sectional small bore match at Southport and was the national champion, the second-place competitor finishing 11 points behind her.

Pistol League – Bill Means:

- The .22 pistol leagues started September 11th and is approximately ¾ finished

- The Banquet is tentative for January and Bill needs to confirm reservations.
- No reported issues and need to advertise for the winter league.

Webmaster – Jon Speck:

- Jon not present due to traveling for work commitments.
- Jon and Don Michalek are putting together a bio/tribute for Ed Delgadillo to be posted on club web site.

Rental Property – Tony Del Frate:

- Tony not able to attend (dental appointment) but communicated to board members.
- Rental property needs a new clothes washer if anyone has on to donate or knows of one cheap, please contact Brian or Tony.
- New tenant started mid-October and is paying \$1000 per month, she paid the full deposit and ½ month's rent for October.
- Taxes are \$1600 annually.
- The deck has been repaired for the rental.

Match Director – Dora Potekin:

- Octoberfest pistol match was held October 21st with 14 participants, 4 club members, 10 non-members, match proceeds to club were \$590.
- Volunteers: Don Michalek, Jon Speck, Paul Baumann
- Results Centerfire/rimfire match were reported by Dora
 - 1st Dan Gutknecht
 - 2nd Paul Urbaniak
 - 3rd Bryan Wood
- Results Rimfire match
 - 1st Mike Tyskiewicz
 - 2nd Patrick Kortch
 - 3rd Scott Torolla
- Choose the date of January 20th 2024 for the 1-day, 3-relays, (22 caliber) Pistol Sectional Match.
 - There is a \$10 discount for club members to participate.
- Need to promote this open match to get better participation, especially from club members.

Hunter Education – Beau Bosovich:

- Beau was not present, but communicated to Brian.
- 2 classes were taught over 4 days with a total of 40 students passing.
 - Volunteers/ trainers were: Beau, Kurt Christiansen, John Speck.

Maintenance – Jim Conti:

- Jim was not present.
- Looking for maintenance folks for the league season
- Painting the floor in women's rest room was brought up again, October meeting decided to wait until leagues were done.

Old Business:

- Range Safety Officer (RSO) training hold on Nov 5th with 6 persons graduating

- Steven & Lili Burgquest, Mike Schull, Steve Thurmond, Shawn Walrath, Ken Normandy
- Class discussion of SOP and determined the club needed to update the emergency sign since we no longer have a phone.
- Crown trophy donated signs that are now posted.

New Business:

- Discussion about needing volunteers to help with rental property, average age of members is increasing, adding new types of shooting to Southport, and club history.
- The motion proposed in the October meeting to increase dues for all members by \$5/month (\$300/year) had further discussion and it was unanimously rejected.
- A new motion was made by Paul Baumann and seconded by Don Michalek to increase only regular members monthly dues by \$5/month to \$25 a month, starting January 1 2024 with no changes to volunteering time and requirement to pay dues quarterly at a minimum.
 - Secretary ask if there was any other discussion needed before voting and there was none.
 - This motion will be voted on by the general membership in the December meeting
- Arlee brought the changing bench in for the women's restroom, (very well built and much appreciated).
- Brian proposed a Tools and Talent project chair (new volunteer position), this is not to replace maintenance chair but to get another person be more hands on and active for routine issues.
- Maintenance chair position and its scope has been reduced and will have a primary focus on (HVAC, electrical and lead removal primarily. (That is Jim Conti)
- Paul Baumann is rewriting the program/software for membership to include talents and has a draft but Jim Contie was not present to review it.
- Adding clip boards on the metal cabinet located to the east of the main door so they are not lost in the clutter on the bulletin boards.
 - Open/Current projects
 - Supplies needed that will be purchased by Paul Baumann

Announcement:

- Any volunteer hours, please pass them on to club president.
 - Please be specific on what work was done when submitting work hours.

Adjourn Meeting:

- Brian Boehm adjourned the meeting 8:07 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Steve Thurmond

